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**A DIAGNOSTIC COMPENDIUM OF
THE GENUS *HELICOTYLENCHUS* STEINER, 1945
(NEMATODA: HOPLOLAIMIDAE)**

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Abstract

A compendium of the genus *Helicotylenchus* with pertinent morphological data derived from the original descriptions is presented on nominal species of *Helicotylenchus* in tabular form to be used in the identification of species. The tabular key is based on 16 diagnostic characters. Illustrations for species have been provided to facilitate the identification. A list of 190 valid species is given.